

# PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

KASKASKIA COLLEGE  
CENTRALIA, IL

AND

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE  
CARBONDALE, IL

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is entered into this 15th day of December, 2021 (Effective Date) by and between Kaskaskia College and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

## I. TERM AND TERMINATION

- A. Term. This Agreement shall commence as of the Effective Date (or if no Effective Date is indicated, upon the date the Agreement is fully executed by the Parties) and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years thereafter. The Parties may renew or extend this Agreement only by written instrument signed by the authorized representatives of each Party.
- B. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by either Party, with or without cause, upon 60 days advance written notice. The Parties agree that no additional students shall be accepted into the program after a Party's receipt of any written notice of termination. No qualified student then-enrolled in the program shall be deprived the opportunity to complete the program requirements solely due to termination.

## II. TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- A. All graduates of Kaskaskia College with an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree in Theatre and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Theater (THEA) in the College of Liberal Arts based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

B. A Kaskaskia College graduate receiving an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree in Theatre and following the degree plan attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Theater (THEA) program if the following are met:

1. The student has earned a minimum of 64 semester hours transferable to SIU Carbondale
2. The student has earned an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above (4.0 scale) for his or her collegiate work as calculated by SIU Carbondale's grading regulations
3. Confirmation by the SIU Carbondale College of Liberal Arts that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree in Theatre at Kaskaskia College:

- ENGL 101-3, *English Composition I*
- ENGL 102-3, *English Composition II*
- SPCH 103-3, *Fundamentals of Speech*
- MATH 130-3, *Introduction to Contemporary Math*
- ARTO 106-3, *Art History I*
- ARTO 107-3, *Art History II*
- DRMA 111-3, *Theatre Appreciation*
- DRMA 112-3, *Acting I*
- DRMA 205-3, *Theatre Production*
- DRMA 210-3, *Theatre History*
- LITO 106-3, *Introduction to Drama*
- SPAN 101-4, *Spanish*
- SPAN 102-4, *Spanish*
- HEALTH & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - 3 hours
- HUMANITIES - 3 hours
- LIFE SCIENCE - 4 hours
- PHYSICAL SCIENCE - 3 hours
- SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE - 9 hours
- CORE VALUES COURSE - 1 hour

C. Kaskaskia College students transferring to the Theater (THEA) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree requirements in Theatre at Kaskaskia College will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIU Carbondale department.

- D. Students will be required to complete a minimum of 42 senior institution hours at the 300-400 course level. Each student must complete the residence requirement by taking a total of 42 semester hours at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Those students enrolled in an approved program delivered by SIU Carbondale Extended Campus will have completed the residency requirement for the University upon completion of all courses required by the program. All students will be required to complete at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to receive a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Theater (THEA). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Theater (THEA) major courses.

**III. KASKASKIA COLLEGE DUTIES: KASKASKIA COLLEGE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:**

- A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, Kaskaskia College will be considered the home institution for the purpose of processing Financial Aid until such time that the student either graduates or severs ties with Kaskaskia College.
- B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between Kaskaskia College and SIU Carbondale on all matters relating to the courses delivered.
- C. Reserve the right to approve and edit all news releases, advertising and other public announcements and information pieces relating to the performance of this Agreement.
- D. Permit students to enroll concurrently at SIU Carbondale and Kaskaskia College to complete a degree.

**IV. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION**

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Liberal Arts, Theater (THEA) representative will communicate periodically with Kaskaskia College personnel in the Theatre program for general advisement and degree planning purposes.
- B. Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and SIU Carbondale guidelines, Kaskaskia College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Theater (THEA), College of Liberal Arts, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

- C. Should changes occur in course or program content, the institution making the change agrees to notify the other institution in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be given at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester when the change is implemented.
- D. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the terms of this Agreement may result in the disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records protected from disclosure and re-disclosure by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA"). Accordingly, the Parties agree that all disclosures or redisclosures of such personally identifiable information shall be in accordance with FERPA. As used in this section, the terms "personally identifiable information" and "education records" shall have the meanings ascribed to them in 34 C.F.R. § 99.3.
- E. Indemnification:
1. To the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the doctrine of sovereign immunity, SIU Carbondale shall indemnify and hold harmless Kaskaskia College, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of SIU Carbondale, its agents or employees, in the performance of SIU Carbondale's obligations under this Agreement.
  2. To the extent permitted by law, Kaskaskia College shall indemnify and hold harmless SIU Carbondale, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of negligent acts or omissions of the College, its agents or employees, in the performance of the College's obligations under this Agreement.
- F. Reasonable efforts will be made to resolve problems with student(s) through discussions with the student's program instructor, advisor, and SIU Carbondale's faculty members; however SIU Carbondale reserves the right to remove any student from enrollment at SIU Carbondale upon SIU Carbondale's determination that the student is unable or unwilling to fulfill the requirements of SIU Carbondale's educational program and mission, including but not limited to the rules and regulations of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the policies of the Board of Trustees of SIU Carbondale, and the SIU Carbondale Student Conduct Code. SIU Carbondale shall also have the right to withdraw any student from its education degree program in accordance with its academic requirements, including but not limited to unsatisfactory academic performance and/or social misconduct.

- G. Neither party will discriminate against any applicant or student in the nomination, selection, or training because of religion, race, sex, sexual orientation, creed, handicap, national origin, or age.
- H. Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice or revision of requirements under this Agreement:

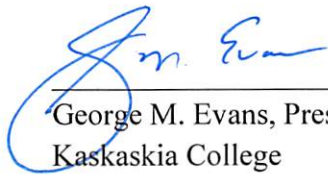
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the Agreement is enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the date written herein.

KASKASKIA COLLEGE

  
George M. Evans, President and CEO  
Kaskaskia College

Nov. 30, 2021

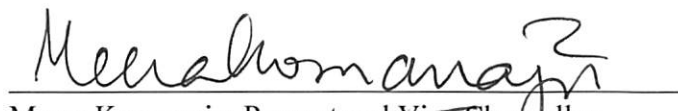
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John W. Hawley, Chair of the Board of Trustees  
Kaskaskia College

Dec. 8, 2021

Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

  
Meera Komaraju, Provost and Vice Chancellor  
for Academic Affairs for Austin A. Lane, Chancellor  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Nov. 10, 2021

Date

SIU Approved as to Legal Form

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PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN				
<b>Kaskaskia College</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>		<b>Southern Illinois University Carbondale</b>	
AA Theatre - 64 hours			BA Theater (THEA) - 120 hours	
			<b>University Core Curriculum (UCC) - 39 hrs*</b>	
		<b>Hrs</b>		<b>Hrs</b>
			UNIV 101	Saluki Success
SPCH 103	Fundamentals of Speech	3	CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 101	English Composition I
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 102	English Composition II
MATH 130	Intro to Contemporary Math	3	MATH 101	Intro to Contemporary Math
	Social and Behavioral Science Elective	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE	See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide
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	Humanities Elective	3	HUMANITIES	See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide
LITO 106	Intro to Drama	3	HUM2 1XX	Humanities UCCC Sub 100-level
	Physical Science Elective	3	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide
	Life Science Elective	4	LIFE SCIENCE	See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide
DRMA 111	Theatre Appreciation	3	THEA 101	Theater Insight
	Health and Personal Development Elective	3	HUMAN HEALTH	See SIU Transfer Equivalency Guide
			MULTICULTURAL	
		<b>40</b>		<b>0</b>
			*An AA from a regionally accredited Illinois community college satisfies UCC requirements	
			<b>College of Liberal Arts Requirements</b>	
			Writing-Across-the-Curriculum	Satisfied by THEA 311A (listed below)
			Writing-Across-the-Curriculum	WAC Course
SPAN 101	Spanish	4	Foreign Language I	SPAN 140A: Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 102	Spanish	4	Foreign Language II	SPAN 140B: Elementary Spanish II
ARTO 106	Art History I	3	International Coursework	AD 207A: Intro to Art History I
ARTO 107	Art History II	3	International Coursework	AD 207C: Intro to Art History III
		<b>14</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Program Requirements</b>			<b>Program Requirements</b>	
Core Values Course		1	Any courses not articulated will be used to satisfy general elective credit	
DRMA 112	Acting I	3	THEA 217	Acting
DRMA 205	Theatre Production	3	THEA 300	Theatre Practicum
DRMA 210	Theatre History	3	THEA 2XX	Theatre Major 200-level Elective
		<b>10</b>		
			THEA 205	Stage Make-Up
			THEA 218A	Beginning Stagecraft - Scenery
			THEA 218B -or- THEA 218C	Beginning Stagecraft - Lighting or Costumes
			THEA 311A*	Play Analysis
			THEA 354A	History of the Theater I
			THEA 354B	History of the Theater II
			THEA 402 -or- THEA 401A,B	Directing Studio -or- Stage Management w/Lab
			THEA 420	Senior Seminar
			THEA 421	Senior Project
			THEA 400-Level Electives	
			THEA Electives	
				<b>53</b>
<b>Total semester hrs completed with AA degree:</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>Total semester hrs completed with BS degree:</b>	
			<b>Total hrs to BS degree:</b>	
				<b>120</b>
Degree Plan updated on 8/10/2021 by SG				



## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AA Theatre transferring into BA Theater (THEA)

Kaskaskia College Courses			
AA Theatre – 64 hours			
ENGL 101-3	English Composition I	DRMA 111-3	Theatre Appreciation
ENGL 102-3	English Composition II	LITO 106-3	Intro to Drama
SPCH 103-3	Fundamentals of Speech	SPAN 101-4	Spanish I
MATH 130-3	Contemporary Math	SPAN 102-4	Spanish II
Electives-9	Social and Behavioral Science	ARTO 106-3	Art History I
DRMA 210-3	Theatre History	ARTO 107-3	Art History II
Elective-3	Humanities	DRMA 112-3	Acting I
Elective-3	Physical Science	DRMA 205-3	Theatre Production
Elective-4	Life Science	Elective-1	Core Values Course
Elective-3	Health & Personal Development		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BA Theater – 56 hours			
THEA 205-2	Stage Make-Up	THEA 402 -or- THEA 401A,B-3	Directing Studio Stage Management and Lab
THEA 218A-3	Beginning Stagecraft–Scenery	THEA 420-1	Senior Seminar
THEA 218B/C-3	Beginning Stagecraft–Lighting/Costume	THEA 421-1	Senior Project
THEA 311A-3	Play Analysis	Electives-9	THEA 400-level
THEA 354A-3	History of the Theater I	Electives-22	THEA Electives
THEA 354B-3	History of Theater II		
WAC Course-3			
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours			

### Questions? Contact Us!

**Salary Range:** \$33,000 - \$45,000

**Possible Careers:** Actor  
 Playwright  
 Director  
 Producer  
 Stage Manager  
 Drama Teacher

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## Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

Each candidate for a bachelor's degree must complete the requirements listed:

**Hour Requirements.** Student must complete at least 120 semester hrs of credit. Each student must have at least 42 hrs in courses that number 300 or above from a four-year institution.

**Residence Requirements.** Student must complete the residency requirement by taking a total of 42 semester hrs at SIU Carbondale.

**Grade Point Average Requirements.** Student must have a C average for all work taken at SIU Carbondale. Some academic programs may require a higher graduating major GPA.

## Compact Agreement

SIU Carbondale has recognized Illinois regionally accredited community college transferable baccalaureate-oriented Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees under the Compact Agreement since 1970. SIUC will continue to recognize the baccalaureate oriented associate degree (A.A. or A.S. degree) under the Illinois Articulation Initiative as satisfying SIU University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements. The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate in Engineering Science (A.E.S.), the Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.), and the Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) are not covered under the Compact Agreement and do not carry the same benefits as the A.A. and A.S. degrees.

## Saluki Transfer Pathways

[Saluki Transfer Pathways](#) is the university's dual admission program that allows baccalaureate-oriented students at eligible community colleges intending to transfer to SIU Carbondale to benefit from early admission and pre-advisement for a baccalaureate program at SIUC. Saluki Transfer Pathways allows students to be conditionally admitted to SIU Carbondale up to two years in advance of their intended transfer term so they have access to transfer credit evaluation and the university's degree audit system. This allows students to address major specific requirements that may not be automatically fulfilled with the completion of an associate degree. Students apply to Saluki Transfer Pathways by completing the Application for Undergraduate Admission and indicating an interest in the program. To participate, students must have at least two semesters remaining at their community college. Direct questions about the Saluki Transfer Pathways program to [transfer@siu.edu](mailto:transfer@siu.edu).

## DegreeWorks

DegreeWorks is an easy-to-use, online degree audit tool specifically designed for students. Once admitted to SIU Carbondale, you can use it monitor your progress toward your degree in [Salukinet](#).

## Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal (STEP)

The [Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal](#) (STEP) is a web-based tool that integrates institutional course equivalency and degree audit data to provide an unofficial credit estimation and a more seamless transfer process. STEP gives transfer students a clear roadmap for timely degree completion by providing key information about how transfer credits apply to your intended program at SIU.